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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Hon. Commissioner for Patents

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98 copies of the following patents and/or publications are submitted herewith:

United States Patent No. 5,646,948 (Kobayashi et al.), dated July 8, 1997;

United States Patent No. 6,108,252 (Park), dated August 22, 2000;

United States Patent No. 6,115,833 (Sato et al.), dated September 5, 2000;

German Examination Report dated March 19, 2004.

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Respectfully submitted,



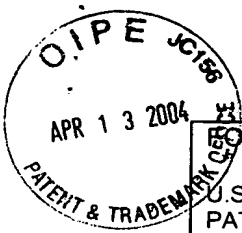
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